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equilization aid, that then they would no longer be entitled to as much equilization aid. It would be passed to some other schools in the State of Nebraska?

SENATOR KOCH: That's correct. If . . . for instance, and I'll give you an example. If you don't levy a qualifying mill levy you already have lost your equilization aid. You only get foundation. Constitutionally this has to be. Every school has to receive money when you're providing aid to them, even though you may not think they need it.

PRESIDENT: You have two minutes Senator Mills.

SENATOR MILLS: I . . . thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Dickinson.

SENATOR DICKINSON: Mr. President, members of the body, I'm disappointed there aren't more people here this afternoon. Of the members of the body listening to this I think it's totally vital and one of the most important things I thought had to be done when I came to this Legislature. I came here to do something about our tax structure in Nebraska, and at the same time guarantee proper funding to educate youngsters. I just want to add to the totally adequate discussion that's already been held that we need this. We are facing crucial tax problems and money problems to educate these youngsters in many many school districts. I hope we advance this bill at this time.

PRESIDENT: Senator Koch do you want to close debate, or Senator Duis?

SENATOR KOCH: I just have a couple of statements I'll make. I want Senator Duis to close. May I?

PRESIDENT: Certainly. Well wait. Senator Syas' light has now come on.

SENATOR SYAS: I just want to ask a question since Senator Koch is going to close. He told me to hold off on my question this morning, so I'm reasking it this afternoon. That's all.

SENATOR KOCH: Would you restate your question, Senator Syas?

SENATOR SYAS: Well this phrasiology yesterday, like the bill that you'll gear it to the cost of consumers index . . . Federal. I just ask you if we could do that. You told me this morning, well don't . . . don't ask the question now, wait until we get into the bill.

SENATOR KOCH: I requested this morning that you hold that question because, as I understand it, Senator Warner is requesting an Attorney General's opinion on the same question you're posing to me. I think the Attorney General should answer that question for us. The remarks that I wanted to make, Mr. President, were just a couple. First of all I think that for those who are new in this body